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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 24, 2007, Applicants elect for further prosecution without traverse and solely to facilitate prosecution Group IV- Claims 15-17, drawn to an instrument.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute all other groups in either a divisional or continuation application.

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